REMARKS

In the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004, the Examiner stated that Claims 1-3, 5 and 19-29 are allowed. All of the other pending claims in this application, claims 8-10 and 12, have been cancelled. Since this amendment simply cancels claims, this amendment should be entered after Final Examination.

For the foregoing reasons, this application is in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **245402001600**.

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